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## <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In re Application of

: Group Art Unit: 2877

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Serial No. 09/333,181

: Response to Paper No. 3

Filed: 06/14/1999

or: IN-LINE PARTICULATE DETECTOR

## **AMENDMENT**

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

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Please cancel claims 10-14 and 32-26.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An in-line particulate detector comprising:

a housing having an inner flow portion, which housing is removably disposable between adjacent portions of pipeline to permit a wel flow from a fuel source through said inner flow portion to a fuel consumer;